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Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – two months (in dup); Request for Continued Examination/RCE (in dup); Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 (8 pp); checks for \$790 (RCE), and \$450 (Ext); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$450 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	Minus	39	0	1 x \$25=			x \$50=	\$
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Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$790 and \$450 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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